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SUBJECT: LIBYAN STUDENT SIT-IN

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1. GADDOUR, IN CHARGE AT WASHINGTON LIBYAN EMBASSY, DID NOT PROVIDE MUCH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING JUST-CONCLUDED SIT-IN. MINISTER OF EDUCATION, HE SAID, HAD INFORMED EMBASSIES ABROAD THAT NO ONE WAS KILLED IN BENGHAZI DEMONSTRATIONS. STUDENTS WEREN'T ORGANIZED, HE SPECULATED, BUT BANDED TOGETHER AFTER READING NEW YORK TIMES JANUARY 9 ARTICLE ON CAIRO EMBASSY SIT-IN (FIRST REPORT HERE, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, OF STUDENT POLICE CLASHES). LIBYAN STUDENTS WERE PRONE TO SUCH DEMONSTRATIONS, HE SAID, AS HE COULD WELL RECALL FROM HIS RECENT YEARS AT BENGHAZI UNIVERSITY.

2. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT STUDENTS NUMBERED 110 TO 120 BY END OF SIT-IN. KISSINGER

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